



COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 24 ~ October 1

We'd also suggest as excellent sources of information *The Record Review*, *The Bedford-Katonah Patch*, <http://patch.com/new-york/bedford>; *The Bedford Daily Voice*, <http://bedford.dailyvoice.com/events>; *All About Bedford*, <https://www.allaboutbedford.com/> as well as the websites of each of the organizations mentioned. Please also check the Recreation and Parks Department on the Town's website for programs and activities.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Farmer's Market, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information.

2nd Saturday at the Farmers Market, 10:00am-12:00pm. Stop by the Homestead's Farm Market booth to pick up this month's scavenger hunt. Explore our 6 Discovery Centers. Return to our booth for a prize after completing your quest. Free admission. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=158>.

BEDFORD HILLS LIBRARY

Board Games, Puzzles & Crafts, 10 pm - 1:30 am, All Ages, Stop by the Library to play a board game, work on a puzzle or create a craft with other library patrons.

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

12th Annual Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live! 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, *Free admission with downloadable ticket*. The Katonah Museum of Art will open its doors free of charge as part of Smithsonian magazine's twelfth annual *Museum Day Live!* On this day only, participating museums across the United States emulate the spirit of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington DC-based facilities, which offer free admission every day, and open their doors for free to those who download a *Museum Day Live!* ticket. Inclusive by design, the event represents Smithsonian's commitment to make learning and the spread of knowledge accessible to everyone. Last year's event drew over 200,000 participants, and this year's event is expected to attract more museum-goers than ever before. Click [here](#) to download free general admission ticket for ticketholder plus one guest. Must present an official *Museum Day Live!* ticket for free entry; one ticket per household; ticket only valid on 9/24/16; museum will accept the ticket from your smartphone screen. For more information please visit www.smithsonian.com/museumday.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

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KVIS' KATONAH INSPIRED

Autumn Equinox Yoga Celebration, in partnership with John Jay Homestead, all are welcome to this free event, 10-11:30, complimentary organic juice provided by 02 Living. For more information contact Deirdre Breen, 914-486-6480.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Katonah Poetry Series: Kathleen Ossip, 4:00 PM. Live reading of *The Do-Over*. In her latest book, Kathleen Ossip grieves both personal and cultural losses, yet also embraces these deaths as a step toward renewal. Please join us for a complimentary reception after the reading. Admission: Adults - \$10 donation; students (with ID) – free. Doors open at 3:30 for seating. Please visit katonahpoetry.com for more information.

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WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY

Special Event: Breakfast with the Hawks at the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch. 9am-12pm. Join us for a complimentary breakfast at the Hawkwatch, timed to take advantage of peak Sharp-shinned Hawk migration. Perfect for families, though all children must be accompanied by an adult. Co-sponsored by Westmoreland Sanctuary. Meet at the Hawkwatch platform at the Arthur Butler Sanctuary, 265 Chestnut Ridge Road, Bedford Corners. Free. Easy-Moderate. Please register with Stephen Sciamé at Westmoreland at 914.666.8448 or ssciamé@westmorelandsanctuary.org.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

KATONAH LIBRARY

Baby Lap Time, 11:00AM, for infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes.

Stories and Crafts, 2:00PM, for ages 3-5, listen to stories and do a related craft. Kindergarteners welcome. Drop in.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Laptime for Pipsqueaks, 10:30am. For children 6-18 months. Led by Rachel Izes. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

Read More Threes & Fours, 4:00pm. For children ages 3-4. Led by Vicki Kriegeskotte. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>

Online Polling – Create your own! Led by Ashley Lawyer, the library's Patron Services Coordinator, during the early fall, (until the NYS voter registration deadline of October 14th) we will be focusing on Voter Awareness and related topics. Are you curious about how online polling has changed how polls are taken? Here are some resources to inform you about polling and the ways in which information is collected to present data. Also, learn how to create your own opinion-poll and share, for free!

[What is electoral polling? Accuracy of past presidential polling](#) Create a Free Online Poll with [Survey Monkey](#)

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

Skype with Avi, Author of “Crispin: The Cross of Lead”, Tuesday, September 27, 7:00pm. “Crispin: The Cross of Lead” is one of the featured books in the 2016 Westchester Library System’s Battle of the Books. The Bedford Free Library is thrilled to invite Avi fans of all ages to come to the Library and speak with this acclaimed author via Skype. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/skype-with-avi-author-of-crispinthe-cross-of-lead/>.

Stories, Songs & Surprises, 2:00pm-2:30pm. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

The library has invited [Field Goods](#) to bring its produce delivery service to the **Library**! We at the Library think it is a great way to support wellness, our local farms and the environment. Shares will be delivered on Tuesdays and can be picked up from 3:00-6:00. Subscriptions start at \$17.50 a week depending on the size. (One dollar of the fee serves a fundraiser for the Library) You can start and stop or put your delivery on hold any time you wish. Your share will include some recipes for the items in your bag. Click here to [ORDER](#), search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you’re off and running.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

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Cursive Club (Grades 3-5), 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, This 8-week introductory program to cursive handwriting is open to students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Instructor: Jill Ustike, Elementary Teacher. Registration required! Please call the Children's Room at 914.232.1233 to sign up.

WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST

Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Opportunity, 10:00am-2:00pm. Rain or shine. Sugar Hill Farm is located at 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. As one of Food Bank for Westchester’s five Food Growing Program farm sites, Westchester Land Trust’s half-acre Sugar Hill Farm headquarters supplies much needed fresh produce to area food pantries and soup kitchens. In 2015, our Sugar Hill Farm harvest totaled nearly 1,700 pounds of vegetables – or the equivalent of 16,866 servings. It’s no secret that volunteers are an essential part of the program’s success. From planting seedlings in the spring to weeding, tending, and

harvesting crops all summer and into the fall, our volunteers make it happen! More information at http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Little Folks & Friends, For Children 18 months-3 years. Led by Rachel Izes. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

BEDFORD VILLAGE FREE LIBRARY

Create storage containers for your pencils, pens, markers, and crayons. Let's get organized for the new school year! We will be using recycled cans and a variety of craft supplies including, scrap book paper, duct tape, ribbon, and stickers. You can also learn and try your hand at hand stitching. 3:30 pm. Call to register 914-234-3570. [Link to flyer](#)

Children dance and sing with Angeline of Musical Munchkins. 10:15 am - 11:00 am. Session I: September 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26 (no class October 12); Session II: November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7 (no class November 23). Registration is required. Sign up begins September 1st @10:00am

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Learn to Play Bridge, 1:00pm-2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to this twelve-session bridge instruction. Instructor Shirley Kessel will teach at the beginner level, but those who just need a refresher or practice will enjoy it too! This program is free and open to everyone. **Please call the library at (914)232-3508 to reserve your spot.** The classes will be held in the Meeting Room, which is on the lower level and accessible. September: 21, 28 and continued through the fall. Wednesdays from 1-2:30 PM. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/>.

KVL Book Group: The Water Knife, 8:00 PM, this meeting's book is *The Water Knife* by Paolo Bacigalupi. Copies are available at the library. 30+ years and counting! We know how to discuss books. [Assistant Director Virginia Fetscher](#) has fearlessly guided this group through all genres of fiction with her always-intriguing selections. The group meets every third Wednesday evening. Fun, informal, enriching! Drop by or visit the [web page](#) for a complete listing of titles.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

Stories, Songs & Surprises, 11:15am - 11:45am. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Favorite Books! More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Bedford Babies, Thursdays starting September, 29, 9:30am-10:30am. Are you the parent of a new baby who would like some help and advice? This is not just for parents of a first born. Join Adrian Kalikow, M.Ed., PCI Certified Parent Coach, in an 8-week session program designed to help new parents share the joys and challenges of parenthood. **No fee, space is limited so call early to register – (914) 234 3570.** NOTE: This class has been changed to THURSDAYS from Tuesdays. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/bedford-babies-2016-09-29/>.

BEDFORD HILLS LIVE

Farmers Market, 3:00pm-7:00pm. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Train Station.

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

[OnSite Katonah](#) Extended Hours and Pay-What-You-Wish Admission. 1:00PM - 8:00 PM
Pay What You Wish Admission. Enjoy extended hours at the Katonah Museum of Art plus pay-what-you-wish admission to *OnSite Katonah*. For questions or more information please contact the Museum at (914) 232-9555 ext. 0, or info@katonahmuseum.org.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Great Courses: The 30 Greatest Orchestral Works, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Come and explore *The 30 Greatest Orchestral Works* with Professor Robert Greenberg of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Treat yourself to the entire course or drop in when you can. Each session will include two 45 minute DVD lectures with a short break in between. Each lecture will explore the history of one great piece of music, the story in the music, the details of the composer's life, and the technical skills that go into performing it. And there's music - lots of it! The lectures are copiously illustrated with performances of the works. The Great Courses programs meets on Thursday mornings in the Garden Room. The library's Great Courses series is curated by Harry Stanton. *This course is part of the Great Courses series of CDs and DVDs that are available from the library.*

Zooooom ba! Moving to the Music! (Grades 3-5), 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, Join this exciting new movement program! For children in grades 3, 4, and 5. Come get your groove on and get a little exercise too.
Instructor: Stella Wixson, certified Zumba instructor

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

The Writers CoOp - Memoir Intensive, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Jumpstart your memoir with a writing class on all things memoir, led by Barb Chintz, an editor and writing coach. We will: Analyze the various styles and approaches to memoir; Explore tips and techniques to help bring your memoir to life; Write new memoir pieces in class. There will be time set aside for writing. This is a free program but space is limited. Please call the Library at 914.232.3508 to sign up or [email Barb](#). This 8-week program started September 9th. Please bring a notebook or writing paper.

Toddler Time, 10:30 AM, for ages 2^{1/2} to 3^{1/2} with caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Board Games, Puzzles & Crafts, 10:00 PM - 1:30 AM, All Ages. Stop by the Library to play a board game, work on a puzzle or create a craft with other library patrons.

WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY

Exploring the Sanctuary IV, Saturday October 1, 10:00am. Leave the cell phones at home and come to October 1st Westmoreland Sanctuary and Hudson Valley Orienteering will be hosting their fourth annual 'Explore the Sanctuary'! The event will be held from 10:00 – 2:00 pm. Westmoreland Sanctuary and Hudson Valley Orienteering will provide maps and instruction. This is a rain or shine event. This event not only helps create a great family experience but it can support Boy Scout and Cub Scout merit badges. Enjoy a nice fall orienteering event in the woods of Westmoreland Sanctuary in Mount Kisco! The Sanctuary presents significant elevation changes and is covered with a mix of trees, crossed by a network of trails, and numerous small and large cliffs and boulder fields. We will be offering courses for all ages, skill levels, and physical conditions. You can stop by the beginner's clinic to learn the basic techniques of map reading and

navigation. Visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/explore-the-sanctuary-iv/?event_date=2016-10-01 for information on the courses, prices, registration, and more.

MORE EVENTS

KATONAH LIBRARY FALL FUNDRAISER

Harvest Table Cocktail Party & Auction, Mark your calendars – Saturday, November 5th – for our upcoming Katonah Library Fall Fundraiser – Harvest Table! This year's festivities will feature an elegant harvest menu, craft beer, wine and signature libations as well as our fabulous live auction and popular raffle basket drawing. Please click [here](#) for a sneak peek at some of the amazing items that will be up for auction. [Click here](#) to reserve your tickets.

BEDFORD AUDUBON

through December 1, *Science in Action: Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch*. Experience the miracle and wonder of raptor migration! Join us at the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch at the Arthur Butler Sanctuary on Chestnut Ridge Road in Bedford Corners every day from 9am to 5pm until November 5, and then from 9am to 3pm from November 6 to December 1, weather permitting. The data we collect is combined with other Hawkwatch sites across the continent to create powerful population and migration analyses that help us better protect raptors and their habitats. No registration necessary. info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Medicare Basics Workshop. The Library presents a free workshop by Westchester Seniors Out Speaking – Medicare Basics. October 7 at 11am-12:30pm at the Bedford Hills Community House. A review of Medicare comparing original Medicare and Medicare HMO's Medigap (supplemental plans) and cost savings programs such as EPIC. Don't miss this chance to learn and more and ask questions before open enrollment begins! Co-sponsored by the Town of Bedford, Recreation and Parks Department.

Fall Story Time Sessions Begin, Join us for Fall Story Time Session with Rachel and Vicki beginning September 6 through December 21. Story Time with Rachel Izes supports early literacy, which stimulates a child's readiness to read. Walk-ins are welcome. [Laptime for Pipsqueaks](#) on Tuesdays at 10:30am; [Read More 3s & 4s](#) Tuesdays at 2pm; [Little Folks & Friends](#) Wednesdays at 10:30am, [Older Kids Only](#), led by Vicki Kreigeskotte, Wednesdays at 4:30 pm.

Books & BowWows, Children are invited to read a few pages from a favorite book or show their favorite illustrations to our certified therapy dog, Skylar the Goldendoodle. New Readers (K-2nd grade) please join us **Saturday October 15, from 11 – 11:45 am**.

Teen Team Leaders Program, click [here](#) for more information; new applications due September 26. Thank you to our Teen Team members: Sachin Ganesh, Maeve Luparello, Gracie Peselli, Amber Rahman, Andrew Santulli, Avery Skolnick, and Hamze Tahir for helping with Summer Reading events! Our teens provide service to the Library while gaining meaningful experience and job skills.

Tech Tuesdays to be held monthly. The workshops are intended for library patrons interested in learning more about navigating the web, accessing digital library resources, and creating online profiles for, resume construction, professional development, and virtual community participation.

BEDFORD HILLS LIONS CLUB, 18th Annual Car Show, Professional and Peer Judging, Entertainment, Refreshments and more... *Sunday, October 23rd, 2016, 10 am to 4 pm*, Katonah Commuter Parking Lot #3,
[View Car Show flyer - click here](#)
[View Car Show Vendor Registration form - click here](#)
[View Car Show Sponsor Registration form - click here](#)

Questions, email: carshow@bedfordhillslions.org
or call John at 914-361-9060

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

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Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time, Wednesdays 9:30am-10:00am. For babies 4-11 months with parent or caregiver. Session 1 is September 21 and 28 October 5, 19, and 26 (no class October 12). Session 2 is November 2, 9, 16, and 30 and December 7 (no class November 23). Registration is required. **Call 914-234-3570 to register.** Registration starts Thursday September 1 at 10:00am. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/baby-bounce-rhyme-time-session-i-2016-09-21/>.

Musical Mother Goose, Wednesdays 10:15am-11:00am. For children 12-30 months with an adult. Children dance and sing with Angeline of Musical Munchkins. Session 1 is September 21 and 28 October 5, 19, and 26 (no class October 12). Session 2 is November 2, 9, 16, and 30 and December 7 (no class November 23). Registration is required. **Call 914-234-3570 to register.** Registration starts Thursday September 1 at 10:00am. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/musical-mother-goose-session-i-2016-09-21/>.

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Adult Fiction Writing, Fridays October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November, 4, 9:30am-10:30am. Now in our sixth year! Join local author and writing teacher, **Kim Kovach**, to explore character, point of view and dialogue in this weekly fiction writing class. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/fall-programs-for-adults/>.

School Year Reading Program. If you would like to continue to log your reading throughout the school year sign into your Wandoo Reader account and choose the "School Year Reading Program." This will allow you to continue to keep track of your reading. Logging type will be books not minutes. You do not need to create a new account. If you did not track your summer reading program online you can sign up for "School Year Reading Program" by going to the following link:
<https://wandooreader.com/bedfordfreelibrary/school-year-reading-program/users/sessions/new>. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/summer-reading-game/>.

Young Adult Programs, [Battle of the Books 2016](#), September 6 - October 15

All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the *Bedford Brainiacs*, the team that won the *Battle of The Books* in 2015, then contact [Maureen McManus](#). This 3rd Annual Competition, which is run by Westchester Library System, will take place at Ossining High School on Saturday, October 15. There will be several meetings as the team prepares to battle. The books this year are: *Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy, *Crispin* by Avi; *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm; *Gods of Manhattan* by Scott Mebus; *Rules* by Cynthia Lord; Click on the [flier](#) for more details. All participants are required to complete a [photo release form](#). The schedule of practices that those who signed up must attend can be found at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/dates-to-email.jpg>. Members must attend four practices. First practice is September 6 and must register by Monday September 5.

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KATONAH FIRE DEPARTMENT's Open House for Fire Prevention Week! October 4, 12:00-3:00.

All ages welcome! Live demonstrations, Hands-on activities, Fire truck rides, Donuts and cider & important fire safety tips. 65 Bedford Road, Katonah. 914-232-4570 for Information

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Mindfulness Meditation Workshop, Wednesday September 21, Friday October 7, Friday October 21, and Friday November 4 9:30am-11:00am. Composer, conductor, and Bedford resident Paul Haas (paulhaas.com) is offering a 90-minute introductory course in mindfulness meditation, using a technique that is simple, direct, and has yielded powerful results for him and for others he has taught. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary in order to practice Haas' technique. The only requirement is the ability to remain relaxed and pain-free in an upright seated position (in a chair or on the floor, as the

practitioner prefers). This program is free of charge and will take place at St. Matthews. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/community/community-events/>.

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Summer Exhibit: *OnSite Katonah*, July 10 – October 2. *OnSite Katonah* presents experimental, site-specific installations created in response to the Katonah Museum of Art's distinctive landscape, architecture, and history. With projects boldly immersive and keenly subtle, artists investigate and reimagine every facet of the KMA's location. Installations occupy the light-filled Sally and Volney Righter and Mary L. Beitzel Galleries; the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden, with its towering Norwegian spruce trees; and the sloping greens of the Front and South lawns. These artistic interventions into our site transform the Museum's physical space—which so deeply impacts the KMA's institutional identity—into a platform for creative experimentation. Artists include **Grimanesa Amoros, Amy Brener, MaDora Frey, Keiran Brennan Hinton, Caitlin Masley, Caleb Nussear, Jason Peters, and Rachel Mica Weiss**. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Egg by Victoria Fu, July 10 – October 2. Los Angeles-based artist **Victoria Fu** employs analogue and digital techniques to explore the impact of virtual aesthetics on the everyday human experience. While Fu typically works in film, light-projection, and photography, for the KMA she will create a site-specific building wrap, covering the Museum's front façade with one of her enigmatic, unexpected images. Fu's work was featured in the 2014 Whitney Biennial and she is a recipient of the prestigious 2015 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. *Egg* will mark the artist's first solo project on such a monumental scale. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Matisse Drawings: Curated By Ellsworth Kelly, October 23 – January 29, 2017. *Matisse Drawings: Curated by Ellsworth Kelly* is a unique exploration of Matisse's drawings by one of America's greatest abstract artists. Conceived with an artist's eye, the exhibition illuminates the French master's work in a new way, while also providing a rare opportunity to view a body of work from the outstanding private collection of the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation. Kelly surveys Matisse's drawings from 1900 through 1950, from quick sketches to finished drawings, and reveals Matisse's process, along with the range of his creativity as a draughtsman. To accompany *Matisse Drawings*, Kelly also selected work from his own *Suite of Plant Lithographs* (1965-66) to be shown in an adjacent gallery. As Kelly reflects on Matisse's and his own explorations of line, the coupling suggests both the sympathies and distinct differences between the two artists. The entire exhibition conceived by Kelly, from frame choice to placement of works includes 45 drawings by Matisse, as well as Kelly's large-scale botanical lithographs. This is among the last exhibitions on which Kelly worked before his death (December 27, 2015). More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Fall Bird Monitoring Hike, Sunday, October 2, 10:30am. Join our Director of Conservation as we walk the trails of Westmoreland in search of our bird residents and hope to catch a glimpse some migrants as well. Participants will learn how to identify birds and assist in recording the birds we see and hear for our monitoring records. Bird watching is an ever-growing pastime in America. Come learn what all the excitement is about. This program is for beginners to advanced birders. For ages 8 and older. Cost is \$5 Non-Members and free for Members. For more information visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/fall-bird-monitoring-hike/?event_date=2016-10-02 or email [Steve Ricker](mailto:Steve.Ricker@westmorelandsanctuary.org).

MIANUS RIVER GORGE WALKING TOUR

Hidden Habitats of the Southern Preserve, a walking tour on Sunday, October 2, 2016, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Mianus River Gorge invites you to the third in its series of walks exploring areas of the Gorge normally not open to the public. Led by Executive Director Rod Christie, this walk will explore some of the more diverse habitats of the southern Preserve, one of MRG's primary research areas.

Habitats include hidden meadows, vernal pools, streams and deep Hemlock forest. The rock outcroppings of this undulating topography provide ideal habitat for bobcats and other rare wildlife.

This is a moderate hike of less than a mile. Participants should wear good walking shoes and bring water.

Parking is available along the southeast side of the road near 14 Mianus River Road. (914) 234-3455;

www.mianus.org

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Mindfulness Meditation Workshop, Friday October 7 & 21, and Friday November 4, 9:30am-11:00am.

Composer, conductor, and Bedford resident Paul Haas (paulhaas.com) is offering a 90-minute introductory course in mindfulness meditation, using a technique that is simple, direct, and has yielded powerful results for him and for others he has taught. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary in order to practice Haas' technique. The only requirement is the ability to remain relaxed and pain-free in an upright seated position (in a chair or on the floor, as the practitioner prefers). This program is free of charge and will take place at St. Matthews. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/community/community-events/>.

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIBRARY

Adult Fiction Writing

Now in our sixth year! Join local author and writing teacher, **Kim Kovach**, to explore character, point of view and dialogue in this weekly fiction writing class. Fridays, October 7,14,21,28 and November 4 @9:30am. Thursday, October 27, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

In celebration of their 20th anniversary the Thursday Evening Book Group is hosting an evening with Charlotte Rogan author of "Now and Again." She is the author of "The Lifeboat" which was nominated for *The Guardian* first book award, the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, and the Goldsboro Books and Historical Writers Association debut historical fiction prize. It was included on *The Huffington Post*'s 2015 list of "21 books from the last 5 years that every woman should read," is in development as a motion picture starring Anne Hathaway, and has been translated into 26 languages. Rogan's second novel, "Now and Again," continues to explore issues of morality and justice. Registration is required.

BEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Outside the Box". Enjoy our Centennial Exhibit on view through September in the Village. Using black and white photographs from the Society's archives, the temporary outdoor photo exhibit displays life-sized portraits of Bedford citizens in front of each of the historic properties the Society owns and preserves. [To learn more about the portraits and the inspiration for the exhibit, please click here.](http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/) More information at <http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/>.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1575

Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 6:00pm at the Katonah Post.

BEDFORD HILLS LIONS CLUB

Meetings are the first, and sometimes third, Wednesdays of every month. Bedford Hills Community House, 7:00 pm. Join us! Visit <http://bedfordhillslions.org/calendar.shtml> for weekly meeting schedule. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillslions.org/>.

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 pm at Ristorante Lucia in Bedford Village. Join us!

LITTLE JOE'S COFFEE & BOOKS

Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time. Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit. We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun! 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah. <http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>

After-school Story Time. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.

Sunday Funday. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

ROTARY CLUB OF BEDFORD, Weekly Meetings, Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Dinner fee is \$20. The meetings are held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church located at The Village Green (Rt. 22 & Rt. 172) Bedford, NY 10506. For more information call (914)234-3672.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB OF KATONAH THRIFT SHOP, Knitters and Crochettters, Mondays at 2:00 pm. **Mahjong,** Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, or Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Poker will be played the first Thursday of the month at noon.

The Town of Bedford is pleased to provide this free listing of community events and other offerings in our community. We hope that this service is helpful to our residents, businesses and visitors. Civic groups, not-for-profit and charitable organizations are welcome to submit announcements for inclusion in the calendar to CommunityCalendar@bedfordny.gov. Please submit your announcement by Thursday noon and include your contact information. Please note that the Town reserves the right to decline submissions promoting commercial, political, religious or private activities. We also are not responsible for inaccurate information, including but not limited to incorrect dates, times, and locations, posted in the calendar. Please refer to the Town's website for official announcements and notices. Thank you!